

DOUBLE WEDDING

Miss Nell Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, of Elba, and S-Sgt. Jack B. Saunderson, Miss Myrtle Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor, of Elba, Route, and Cpl. Orville Webster, both soldiers formerly stationed at Camp Tucker, now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., were happily married Monday morning at a double marriage ceremony. They are now with their parents but will return to their homes Friday, taking their brides with them.

Their many friends wish them much happiness. Misses Julie Bradley and Marjorie Brunson, students at Alabama College, Montevallo, were guests of their parents during the wedding.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"O, MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"

Starring—

Roy Acuff and His Smokey Mountain Boys & Girls

Admission 10c & 20c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"DR. GILLESPIE'S NEW ASSISTANT"

Starring—

Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Susan Peters

Western, Serial, Comedy

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"FRONTIER FURY"

Starring—

Charles Starrett, Jimmy Davis & his Singing Backboos

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT, 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

CHANCE OF A LIFE—TIME

Starring—

Chester Morris, George E. Stone, Jeanne Bates

Plus Western and Serial

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"REUNION IN FRANCE"

Starring—

Joan Crawford, John Wayne, Philip Dorn

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Day

"THE OX BOW INCIDENT"

Starring—

Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"CONEY ISLAND"

Starring—

Betty Grable, Geo. Montgomery, Cesar Romero

Admission 10c & 30c

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bobby Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Folsom, entertained a number of his little friends at a lovely party on Monday afternoon, April 3, at his home on Hickman avenue.

After the guests arrived, many entertaining games were enjoyed, ending with an egg hunt. Leon Brunson received the prize for finding the golden egg. Each child was given an egg with their names written on them. The little guests were then invited into the dining room, in the center of the dining table was a lovely embossed birthday cake holding the seven candles. After the honoree blew out his candles, the cake was cut and served with ice cream to the following guests:

Linda Lee, Marily Lee, Cornelia Ellis, Rachael Folsom, Yvonne Bryan, Emilie Michel, Betty Joe Prescott, Ronnie Taylor, Mary, Oswald Dowling, Leon Brunson, Buddy English, Thomas Glen Prescott, Jeff Carnahan, Robert Newton, Paul Ham, Bobby Folsom, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mrs. J. M. Folsom and Mrs. Richmond Mack.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 15c. Stephenson Cafe.

Pvt. James Roy Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller, who has been in training at Camp Gruber, Okla., has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is entering a 3-months radio school. He says the school is very interesting and he likes Ft. Benning.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County, Probate Court, Elba Division. On March 13, 1944, Mrs. Lura Lee Donaldson and Mrs. Lillie Bell Sims filed their petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of J. W. Donaldson, deceased, of said State and County, for probate and record in this Court, and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, who are heirs of said decedent, are non-residents, to-wit: James Donaldson and Howard Donaldson.

It is ordered by the Court that the 22nd day of April, 1944, be set aside for the hearing of said petition, and that notice be given for three successive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day and contest said application if they think proper.

J. W. BROCK, Judge of Probate.

NEW WAGONS

We will have a load of new 2-Horse and 1-Horse Wagons on next Monday, April 17. If you have been waiting for a wagon come to see us.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

JOHN FRANK BULLARD HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullard recently received a letter from Lt. Col. James D. Teague, Jr., stating that their son, John Frank, had recently been transferred and was getting along nicely. For the benefit of his friends we publish the letter here:

South Pacific Area, March 22, 1944.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bullard: Just a few words to let you know how your son is getting along.

Although for security reasons it is impossible to tell you exactly where he is I can say that he is in a healthy climate and is getting the best of care. As you know, he has been transferred to the 518th AAA Gun Bn which is a newly activated unit, having been organized here in the South Pacific shortly before his transfer to it. We think it is one of the best units in the Army, and with men like your son I am certain it will live up to all expectations.

John is doing fine at his work and seems more than satisfied with his job. I can assure you that he is doing his part to bring the war to a successful conclusion so he can rejoin his family and friends.

Here's for a speedy victory, and a quick return of your loved one.

Very truly yours, James D. Teague, Jr., Lt. Col. CAC, Com'd'g.

Go to Church Sunday.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller and family enjoyed Easter Sunday with a family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fuller and children, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Safford, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morrow and children, Elba; Mrs. J. J. Brown and son, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller and children, of Opp; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dorough and children, Mrs. M. E. Dorough, Miss Mollie Martin, Elba; and James Roy Fuller, of Ft. Benning, Georgia.

After dinner was served, the afternoon was enjoyed with an egg hunt and taking pictures.—Contributed.

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OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR MAY PRIMARIES

The appointing board, composed of Judge J. W. Brock, Circuit Clerk Gladys Clark and Sheriff O. P. Lightner, last Saturday named officers who will conduct the primary elections to be held on May 2 and May 30. The law provides that officers named for the first primary shall also serve if there is a second or run-off primary. The officers named are:

Best No. 1. Managers: W. S. Clark, O. J. Clark, J. G. Davis, Clerk; Taylor Wise, C. G. Qualia; R. O. J. H. Clark.

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BROUGHTON LEE INSTANTLY KILLED THURSDAY NIGHT

Broughton Lee, 38 years of age, life-long resident of Elba, was well known throughout this section as a resident, passed away at about ten o'clock last Thursday night, at the foot of the stairway in the May building. Woodrow Tolman, 17-year-old boy, is in the Coffee County Jail at Elba charged with having fired the fatal shot from a single-barrel shotgun.

It is reported that Lee and Tolman had some difficulty previous to the shooting. Lee, who was employed by the U. S. Public Health Service in the extermination camps, had started up the stairway to the office of the campaign when Tolman approached from the street with the gun and fired at close range. The entire load entered Lee's left breast and he fell to the steps and was dead in a few seconds.

Two other young men, James Crawford and Leo Thompson, alleged to have been with Tolman previous to the shooting, are also being held in jail. There are different reports in circulation as to circumstances connected with the unfortunate affair.

Funeral services for Mr. Lee were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his father, Mr. E. D. Lee, in Elba, with Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Messrs. Horace, Wadsworth, Mathew, Louis, C. C. G. W. B. R. and J. C. Madox. Bonaux-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

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FFC. IRVIN L. JOHNSON RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Mrs. Rena Mae Smith has received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Irvin L. Johnson, stating that he was just fine and that he had told him that he would be returning to his battery soon. The letter was written on March 2nd, which was Irvin's 24th birthday. He had not received much since being wounded and in the hospital but expected quite a bit on returning to his battery. He was also getting lonesome for his old friends.

Pfc. Johnson was awarded the Purple Heart on account of his wounds and has sent the declaration to his sister for safe keeping. Friends will be glad to know that he has recovered from his injury and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 15c. Stephenson Cafe.

Pvt. Julius A. Young and Pfc. Thaddeus A. Musewicz recently made a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and on their return trip to their army assignment at Perry, Fla., spent some time at Camp Blanning.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hazel Grant, complainant, vs. Floyd S. Grant, Respondent. Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, To Floyd S. Grant:

You will take notice that Mrs. Hazel Grant has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This 8th day of April, 1944
GLADYS CLARK, Register.

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If you haven't been able to get the Chilean Soda you need for top dressing and side dressing, don't blame your fertilizer man. Put the blame where it belongs . . . on Hitler and Hirohito.

A vast supply of natural soda is right where nature put it—in Chile. Large quantities are ready for shipment. Every possible ton of this vital material is being brought here in time for this year's crops.

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By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for April 23

Lesson questions and Scripture texts set and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education.

PAUL BECOMES A MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT: Acts 13:1-4; 14:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT: The Holy Spirit said, Separate Barnabas and Paul for the work whereunto I have called them.—Acts 13:2

Men are God's instruments for accomplishing His purpose in spreading the gospel message. They must, for such a high and holy calling, be men called and prepared by Him, faithful to Him, and willing to sacrifice all for His glory. Paul is a great example of such a life. He was:

I. Separated by the Church (13:1-3).

God was about to begin the great missionary enterprise, which opened with the journeys of Paul and continues to this day. The church at Antioch had capable men in its membership, and the Holy Spirit called for the separation of two of these, Paul and Barnabas, for a special work.

A number of interesting things emerge here. It is good to note that the church had men trained and ready for service. Do we? Observe that the Holy Spirit worked through the church. There are those who do not speak too highly of the place of the church in this matter. Certainly it is true that if the church has lost its vision and message, God may call men even outside of its membership. But the orderly way—and God's way, if the church is ready—is to have the church separate men for service.

The church at Antioch gave its best, without question and without hesitation. It is an example worthy of our emulation.

II. Sent by the Holy Spirit (13:4). There is a sense in which the Holy Spirit functions as the executive member of the Trinity. His purpose is to magnify the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to bring men to faith in Him. To carry out that plan, He sends men out to speak of Jesus.

The sent one is always successful, for he goes the way, at the time, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. To be sent by Him is the mark of distinction upon the Christian worker.

III. Serving by Deed and Word (14:8-18).

The story of the healing of the man who had been a cripple from birth centers around that beautiful word, "Faith."

God is always looking for faith in men and women, and so who serve Him should learn to be able for even the slightest indication of a belief in Christ. All too often we blunder along, a bit too eager for action, or too insistent upon a thing being done in just our way, and thus fail to see the gleam of faith to which we may address the gospel appeal.

Seeing that he had faith (v. 9), Paul turned all the power of the eternal God loose in the impotent body of the man, "and he leaped up and walked." God help us to be ready to be channels for the outflowing of His power!

Impressed by the miracle, the people wanted to accord the disciples the worship of gods. One is impressed both by the promptness with which Paul and Barnabas stopped the demonstration and the skill with which they improved the occasion for a testimony for Christ!

The servants of Christ are in far greater danger when men speak well of them and would worship them, than they are in the hour of opposition and persecution. Not that anyone would suggest that a true word of appreciation or honor be withheld from a faithful teacher or preacher, but let it be given for God's glory and not for the praise of man.

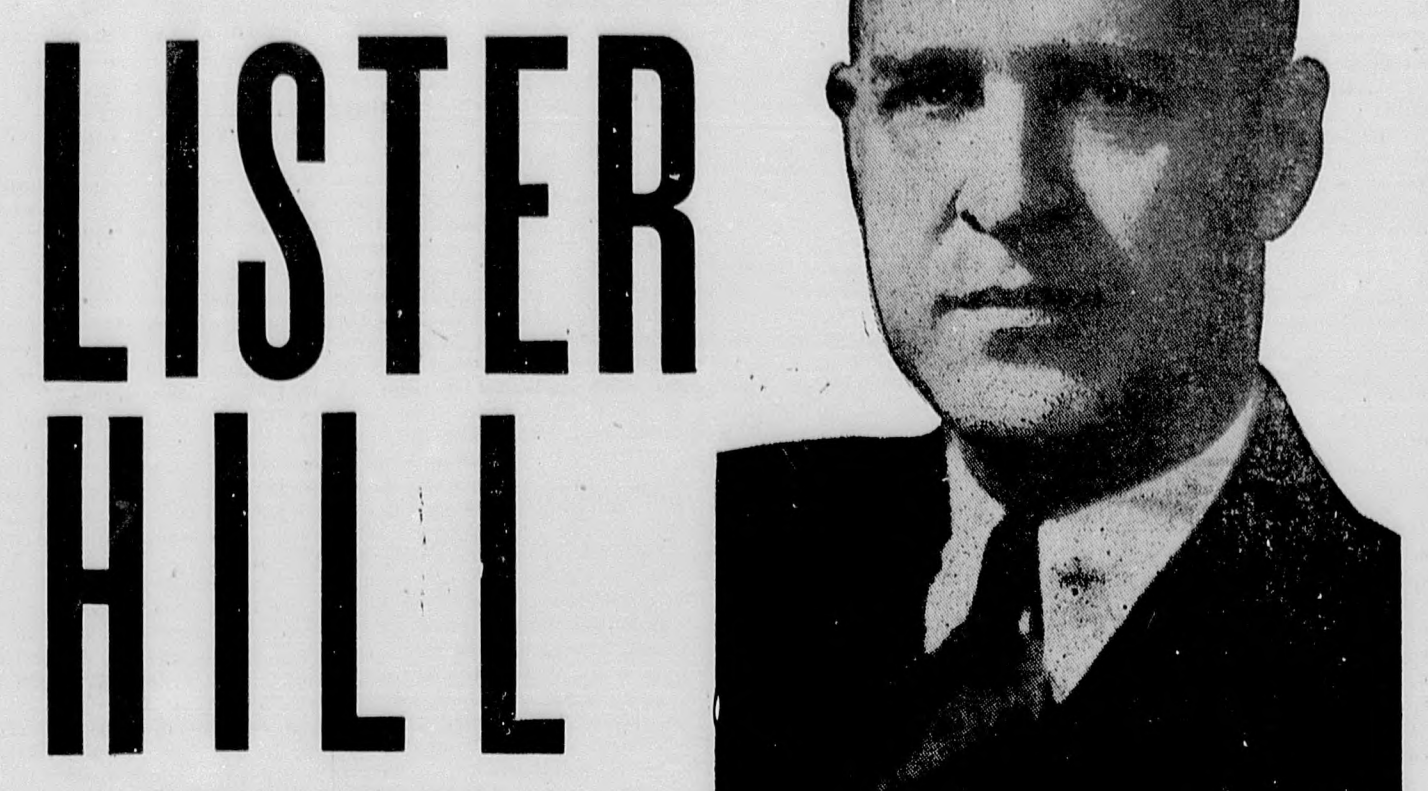
IV. Suffering for Christ's Sake (14:19, 20). The highest praise quickly turns to the most bitter hatred. Finding that they had foolishly attempted to defy two Jewish preachers, and being visited by the Jews who made it their business to pursue Paul to this city, they stoned him.

Incidentally, it is of interest to observe how zealous people can be for an evil cause. Having set out to hinder the gospel they were willing, yes eager, to spend time and money to carry out their purpose. The children of Satan are often more dedicated than the children of light (cf. Luke 16:8).

Paul was left for dead; in fact, there were those who believe that he was dead, and that it was at this time he was caught up into the heavens and had the vision spoken of in II Corinthians 12:1-4. If that was the case, the raising of Paul was an actual resurrection from the dead.

For a man so stoned as to be left for dead, to arise and journey on the following day to another city, was a miracle of God's power. In this case, God delivered His servant, not from his troubles, but through them. We must not always expect to be saved from trial, but we can be sure that God will deliver us either "out of" or "in" our troubles. Let us trust Him!

Why Alabama Democrats Rally To The Support Of



Candidate for Re-Election
To The U. S. Senate

(A Real Democrat)

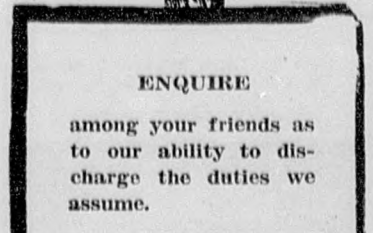
1. BECAUSE LISTER HILL'S 20-year record of performance and achievements in Congress is the basis of his campaign for re-election.
2. BECAUSE LISTER HILL'S record shows that he has accomplished for Alabama and the Nation as much or more than any man ever sent to Congress from Alabama.
3. BECAUSE LISTER HILL'S family has lived 100 years in the Deep South where he was born, reared and educated, and he has the viewpoint of all true Southern Democrats that the South must solve its race problems without outside interference, without poll-tax elimination and without anti-lynching legislation.
4. BECAUSE LISTER HILL, by his cooperation and ability, his fearlessness, honesty, sincerity and wide experience, has the respect, confidence and support of Alabama's great Senator and farm leader, John Bankhead.
5. BECAUSE LISTER HILL is a proved and staunch friend of Labor, Farmer, Education and Veterans of past and present wars.
6. BECAUSE LISTER HILL was one of the creators and now is a staunch defender of TVA, rural electrification and cheaper electricity.
7. BECAUSE LISTER HILL, as a champion of the common people, voted against present Federal Income Tax Laws which place too much burden on small and medium incomes and are too complicated.
8. BECAUSE LISTER HILL advocated aggressive national defense five years before Pearl Harbor, and now in the U. S. Senate is a nationally recognized leader in the conduct of the war, and in the plans for lasting peace after the war.
9. BECAUSE LISTER HILL, contrary to charges of his Opposition, has not made one false campaign statement.
10. BECAUSE LISTER HILL'S campaign is supported by many thousands of people from all walks of life and by Alabama newspapers in every section of the State.

Voters Can't Be Fooled By Simpson

1. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON is supported by, and preaches the same political doctrine as is preached by, Republicans, Willie Democrats, "ticket-splitters", ex-carpet baggers, selfish groups and war profiteers.
2. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON, as a life-long corporation lawyer, is a friend of the "Big Mules" and is opposed to the "Slick Hoe Handles".
3. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON is deliberately sabotaging America's war effort by attempting to magnify necessary public sacrifices, inconveniences and irritations of wartime in a frantic effort to slip into Congress as a secret agent of the "Big Mules".
4. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON'S Democracy has been fouled by political cuckoos who lay their eggs in another bird's nest and who, to say the least, are not real Democrats.
5. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON'S campaign managers have deliberately waved a lighted match over the powder keg of race relations and class hatred in a desperate effort to create votes—although Simpson's own legislative record on the race issue proves he is not in sympathy with the doctrine of white supremacy. (House Journal Alabama Vol. 2, Page 2380.)
6. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON has no platform at all and futilely attempts to create issues by shouting "state's rights", "white supremacy" and the old Republican wall of "less bureaucracy".
7. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON voted seven times in the Alabama Legislature against taxing chain stores, and when finally defeated tried to exempt chain stores from taxation in Counties over 30,000 population (Jefferson). (House Journal 1929, Pages 1671-76).
8. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON is the only member of the Alabama Senate who did not vote for rural electrification and cheaper electricity, and the only member of the Legislature who voted against school teachers and school children in 1927.
9. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON steadfastly refuses to tell the people of Alabama the truth about who is running him for office of U. S. Senator, and why.
10. BECAUSE JIM SIMPSON'S campaign workers have threatened State and County officeholders with the warning that when Lister Hill wins, Simpson will be "back in the Senate of Alabama" and it would be healthy for them then not to have made "an active fight against him".

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(Pd. pol. adv. by Friends of Lister Hill)



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Pfc. Hardy is a utilities worker, and was a construction worker in civilian life. He attended Zion Chapel High School.

W. J. WILLIS BIRTHDAY SING

Class called to order by Bro. Willis, singing three songs. Bro. Willis led in prayer. Appointed D. J. Dye to lead the introductory lesson of three songs.

Lesson by eight, two songs each: J. A. Wiggins, C. C. Wood, H. J. Batheiser, W. M. Short, I. N. Heath, C. L. Holloway, S. T. Dean and I. A. Day. Reces.

APPROXIMATE SING

Class called to order by Chairman singing one song. Lesson by eleven, two songs each: J. W. Lee, D. P. Willis, C. P. Helms, A. A. Davis, J. T. Phillips, L. W. Chancellor, Willie Brooks, Henry Carroll, W. C. Clark, S. A. Fowell, and W. A. Donaldson. Reces.

Class called to order by Chairman singing one song. Lesson by seven, two songs each: H. O. Dwyer, J. R. Taylor, A. E. Holley, W. E. Kirkland, W. M. Wilkerson, J. N. Livings and G. L. Beck.

APPROXIMATE SING

Class called to order by Bro. G. L. Beck, singing three songs. Lesson by nine, two songs each: H. O. Dwyer, J. R. Taylor, A. E. Holley, W. E. Kirkland, W. M. Wilkerson, J. N. Livings and G. L. Beck.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

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